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## Response to Amendment

- 1. The reply filed on 8-9-04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claims 11, 19 and 37 are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. For example, claim 11 while currently amended is also withdrawn and should be so indicated. Claim 19 is the same as that submitted in the last response and therefore should be labeled with the parenthetical --(Previously presented)-- and should not show any language underlined. Claim 37 which is labeled "(Previously presented)" includes amendments and therefore either the amendment should not be shown or the parenthetical changed to --(Currently amended)--. It is further noted that the replacement sheet 3/8 does not include all the changes previously approved, i.e. the approved changes of 2-12-04. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the abovementioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
- 2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karin M. Reichle whose telephone number is (571) 272-4936. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Larry Schwartz can be reached on (571) 272-4390. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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